

HARD ON THE TENANTS.
An Italian Landlord Tearing a Houseful of Irish People Into the Street.

A letter to THE SUN, signed by Patrick O'Grady, calls attention to a singular condition of affairs at 218 East 102d street, which is a five-story tenement occupied until recently by seventeen Irish families, sixty-five persons in all, with a German grocer and a saloon keeper on the first floor. Most of the tenants are laborers. A short time ago an olive-skinned man, whom the tenants dubbed "the Dago," took possession of the building and announced that he had leased it and wanted everybody to move out as soon as possible, and meantime to pay their rent sharp in advance. The tenant did not pay much attention to him, and paid her rent as usual, but the Dago was persistent, at the first or the middle of the month.

But during the holidays an evil time fell upon the tenant, and every man in the house lost his work, and things looked gloomy for them. During this time the landlord would not allow them to stay, they must find other quarters, as he intended to have for his tenants only the people of his own country. He was indignantly told that he was wrong, and our workmen said, but he replied that he could not get them all out within three hours after he had notified them.

Three of the families, thinking any trouble, moved out the week, but the others made a stand. Then the landlord applied to a Civil Justice and received permission. It is illegal to turn the rents over to a Civil Justice, but now all the tenants were much excited yesterday when the reporter called. Several of them said that they had not yet been able to secure another apartment. The building has been out of work for several weeks, it will go hard with them if they are turned out just in time to meet the blizzard that is coming. Some of the workmen have little children, and few of them have friends who are in a position to help them.

Minstrel in Minstrel Business.
A minstral show will be given by Company E. "Big Six" of the Seventh Regiment, at Clinton Hall, Feb. 11, 1888. On the stage are G. A. Homans and E. F. Sperry. Other acts include C. L. Burham, Frank Colwell will sit in the middle. An exhibition drill by sixteen girls, singing a new march song, composed by Ed Harrigan and Dave Brahms, and a stamp speech by "Gus" Jessop will be special features of the performance.

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